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# WATERGATE REGATTA 2009

9 - 11 JULY 2009

PÄRNU YACHTCLUB

ESTONIAN YACHTING UNION

## 1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except between 22.30 and 4.00 RRS part 2 shall in applicable parts be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

1.2 The following rules will also apply:

1.2.1 ORCi Rules

1.2.2 ORCi Regulations

1.2.3 LYS Rules

1.2.4 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with following amendments:

- Permanently installed Propulsion Engine according to 3.28 is not compulsory.

- Emergency navigation lights according to 3.27.4 do not have to comply with claim in the COLREG concerning light angles (2.03.3).

1.2.5 This Notice of Race

1.2.6 The Sailing Instructions

1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

## 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply. The regatta will designate Category C.

2.2 All boats shall display advertisements given by the organizer by a flag and two stickers.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to all ORC and LYS cruiser/racer division monohull yachts with valid



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ORCi or ORC Club certificate or LYS certificate with 1,14 or less,

3.2 Classes:

I Group GPH up to 610, 0

II Group GPH 610,1 or bigger

III Group 650, 1 or bigger

IV Group LYS 1, 14 or less

V Group Wooden ships with hull length 8-13meters (class race).

A minimum of **three** entries is required for each class.

3.3 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code.

3.4 Skippers shall have sailing licenses according to the rules of their National Authorities.

#### 4. ENTRIES

4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to the Pärnu Yacht club, Lootsi 6, Pärnu 80012, Estonia before July 1st 2009.

Fax: 3724431420, e-mail: [indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee](mailto:indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee), website: <http://watergate.jahtklubi.ee>

4.2 The non-refundable **entry fee per boat 150 EUR (entry fee for V Group is 50 EUR)** should be forwarded to **PJK Haldus OÜ account 10220078285012, IBAN:EE071010220078285012**

**SEB, Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010 BIC: EEUHEE2X**

4.3 A boat is considered to be pre-registered if the following documents are received before July 1st 2008:

- Completed and signed entry form
- Entry fee confirmation
- A copy of valid ORCi or ORC Club or LYS Certificate

4.4 **Late entries** may be accepted at the organizers discretion for increased entry fee **200 EUR**

#### 5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Each owner or skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in Pärnu Yacht club, not later than 21.00 July 8th 2009.





5.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:

5.2.1 Valid ORCi, ORC Club or LYS Certificate issued before July 1st 2009

5.2.2 Valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 100000 EUR

5.2.3 Crew list with name, surname, national sailing license number and weight for each crew member

5.2.4 Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person

5.2.5 Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed.

5.3 Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of final ratings.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Wednesday July 8th	15.00-20.00 Measurement control and inspection 15.00-21.00 Race Office open
Thursday July 9th	08.00-10.30 Measurement control and inspection 08.00-10.30 Race Office open 11.00 Skippers meeting in front of Pärnu Yacht club House and Opening Ceremony 14.00 First start
Saturday July 11th	19.00 Price giving Ceremony in Pärnu Marina Yacht club followed by Regatta Dinner

## 7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Each boat shall be available for the measurement and inspection at any time for compliance with the ORC or LYS rules, special regulations and sailing instructions.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available for each boat at completion of the registration formalities

## 9. COURSES

Course Alfa: Start in Pärnu. Finish in Pärnu.

Length of course is approximately 200NM.



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Course Bravo: Start in Pärnu. Finish in Pärnu.

Length of course is approximately 160NM.

## 10. NAUTICAL CHARTS

The following Estonian nautical charts are utilized as reference in the Sailing Instructions: NN 26,628,632,634,636,637.

## 11. SCORING

11.2 For calculating the corrected time ORC and ORC Club "time on distance" system will be used, or according to LYS coefficient. Yachts participating Baltic Regatta will race as class race.

## 12. PRIZES

Best ones in each group will be rewarded with prizes.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing authority, Pärnu Yacht club, Estonian Yachting Union and any other party involved the organization of the Watergate Regatta disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1

Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

## 14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 100000 EUR per event or the equivalent.

## 15. MOORING

Participating boats do not pay any mooring fee in Pärnu Yacht Club harbor July 8th to 11th.



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## 16. STARTING PROGRAM AND CLASSES

Starting program with starting order and the starting lists will be handed over at the Race Office on completion of safety inspection and upon delivery of the crew list, signed by the owner or skipper.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available:

Pärnu Yacht Club

Phone: 37250 525 26

Fax: 3724431420

E-mail: [indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee](mailto:indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee)

Internet: [www.jahtklubi.ee](http://www.jahtklubi.ee)

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Registration Form

Name of the Yacht .....

Type of the Yacht (class) .....

Sail number .....

Yacht Club .....

Country .....

Type of the measurement (ORCi, ORC Club või LYS) .....

GPH .....

LYS .....

Captain:

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

Country .....

ZIP code .....

E-mail .....

Telephone .....

Comments .....

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